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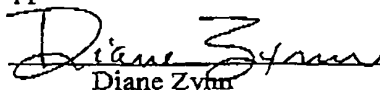
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2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. The application is on behalf of
 - ☐ a small entity
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 - ☒ other than a small entity.

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- ☒ Fee ☐ \$165 ☒ \$330
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Respectfully submitted,

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